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BY THOMAS A. REEDY
BERLIN, AUG. 23 (AP) WESTERN FORCES SQUARED OFF TODAY WITH A SHOW OF TANKS AND TROOPS FACING FENCED-IN EAST BERLIN IN A QUICK REACTION TO NEW COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY INTO THEIR SECTOR. AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDERS RUSHED TANKS AND SOLDIERS WITH BAYONETS TO THE BARRICADES DIVIDING BERLIN AFTER THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REDUCED ENTRY POINTS FROM 12 TO 7--6 FOR GERMANS AND 1 FOR FOREIGN PERSONNEL.

DENOUNCING THE COMMUNIST ACTION AS AN ILLEGAL EFFRONTERY AND A "BRUTAL AND CALLOUS" OPPRESSION OF THE GERMAN POPULATION, THE COMMANDANTS SAID THEY WERE ASSURING THE "SECURITY AND INTEGRITY" OF WEST BERLIN.

U. S. PATTON TANKS, A MACHINE GUN SQUAD AND JEEPS MOVED TO THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE GATE, THE CROSSING POINT THAT THE EAST GERMANS SAID FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING ALLIED MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, MUST USE.

U. S. TANK GUNS POINTED DIRECTLY AT THE FORMER AIR MINISTRY OF NAZI REICHMINISTER HERMANN GOERING, NOW THE OFFICES OF MANY EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

THE BRITISH SENT A COMPANY OF ABOUT 120 INFANTRYMEN WITH MORTARS AND ANTITANK GUNS TO THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE WALLED-OFF FORMER SYMBOL OF GERMAN UNITY.

FRENCH ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, JEEPS AND RADIO CARS PATROLLED THE FRENCH SECTOR.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS TOOK UP POSITIONS WELL WITHIN A 328-FOOT WIDE STRIP ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BORDER WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAD PROPOSED AS A NO-MAN'S-LAND TO KEEP EAST AND WEST BERLINERS FROM FRATERNIZING OVER THE FENCE.

THE ALLIED ACTION CAUSED AN AGITATED MOVEMENT OF LIGHT ARTILLERY PIECES AND SEVERAL SQUADRONS OF ARMORED CARS OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BORDER. COMMUNIST FRONTIER GUARDS APPEARED DISTURBED.

BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. ALLIED OFFICERS KEPT A TIGHT REIN ON THEIR DISCIPLINED TROOPS, AND COMMUNIST POLICE AND MILITIA MAINTAINED AN EQUALLY ALERT BUT CORRECT ATTITUDE.

IT SEEMED EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE 10-DAY OLD BERLIN CRISIS HAD MOUNTED TO A NEW PITCH.

TWO RUSSIAN OFFICERS WHO CAME THROUGH THE DESIGNATED GATE FOR FOREIGNERS WERE TARGETS OF A CROWD OF 500 WEST BERLINERS SHOUTING "IVAN GO HOME."

AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE, WITH RIFLES ACROSS THEIR CHESTS, PUSHED THE CROWD BACK WHEN IT REACHED WITHIN A YARD OF THE RUSSIANS' CANVAS-TOPPED CAR.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID COMMUNIST BORDER GUARDS AT EISENSTRASSE CROSSING POINT IN THE U.S. SECTOR THREW FOUR TEAR GAS BOMBS AT 40 WEST BERLIN YOUTHS GATHERED AROUND A POLICE TRUCK LISTENING TO THE EVENING NEWS BROADCAST.

BUT A STRONG WIND BLEW THE GAS BACK ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE FENCE.

LATE IN THE DAY THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED ONE ACTION WHICH APPEARED DESIGNED TO ABATE THE TENSION A BIT.

PAUL VERNER, EAST BERLIN PARTY CHIEF, ANNOUNCED TO A RALLY OF 5,000 FACTORY MILITIAMEN THAT THEY WERE BEING PULLED BACK FROM THEIR PATROL OF THE BARRICADES TO THEIR WORK BENCHES.

VERNER AND EAST GERMAN CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT ASSURED A GLUM CROWD THAT ARMY AND POLICE WERE SUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT TASKS. THE MILITIAMEN, ON DUTY SINCE AUG. 13, WERE TOLD THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR THE PRODUCTION LOST. THAT MEANT EXTRA WORK.

ULBRICHT, AFTER THANKING THE MILITIA, HOWEVER, DECLARED HIS REGIME WOULD "DRIVE THROUGH" TO A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH RUSSIA, AND THAT THIS WOULD ESTABLISH THE BARRICADES ACROSS BERLIN AS A NEW STATE FRONTIER.

THE WESTERN COMMANDANTS MADE NO EFFORT TO MINIMIZE THE SITUATION OR MINIMIZE FEARS AMONG WEST BERLINERS. THEY DECLARED IN A STATEMENT THAT THEY TAKE A MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF EAST GERMAN ACTIONS.

BY THE SHARP REDUCTION OF CROSSING POINTS THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE FIRST TIME TOLD ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL WHERE THEY COULD AND WHERE THEY COULD NOT ENTER EAST BERLIN. THIS WAS THE TOUGHEST MOVE YET AGAINST BERLIN'S FOUR-POWER STATUS SINCE THE EAST GERMANS PUT INTO EFFECT THEIR AUG. 13 MEASURES TO STOP THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES.

THERE WAS CONCERN THAT THE COMMUNISTS, AFTER SOLIDIFYING THIS NEW POSITION, WOULD GO ALL THE WAY AND PLUG EVEN THE LAST SEVEN HOLES IN THEIR BARBED WIRE CURTAIN.

THE ACTION SLOWED TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN TO A

TRICKLE. COMMERCIAL SIGHTSEEING BUS TOURS TO EAST BERLIN WERE CANCELED. BUT A U. S. ARMY SIGHTSEEING BUS TOOK ITS USUAL LOAD OF AMERICANS THROUGH THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE GATE.

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS AND ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE ALLOWED THROUGH THE SAME CHECKPOINT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

THE EAST BERLIN GUARDS PERMITTED WEST BERLINERS, ABOUT 13,000 OF THEM, TO GO TO THEIR EAST BERLIN JOBS BY MERELY SHOWING THEIR WORK PERMITS.

THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED THAT WEST BERLINERS WOULD HAVE TO GET SPECIAL PERMITS FROM TWO EAST GERMAN TRAVEL OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN. BUT THERE ARE NO SUCH OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN.

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT DENOUNCED AS INFAMOUS A PROPOSAL BY EAST BERLIN MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN TRAVEL OFFICES.

THE COMMUNIST-RUN ELEVATED TRAINS, PICKETED AND BOYCOTTED BY WEST BERLIN TRADE UNIONS BECAUSE THE FARES GO TO THE EAST GERMANS, WERE NEARLY EMPTY. THE SUBWAY WASN'T MUCH BETTER PATRONIZED.

THE EAST GERMAN RAILWAY MANAGER, OTTO ARNDT, THREATENED TO CUT

OFF WEST BERLIN'S RAIL SERVICE TO WEST GERMANY. HE SAID "HOOLIGAN" SABOTAGE TO THE ELEVATED CARS MIGHT NECESSITATE SERIOUS ADJUSTMENTS IN THE EAST GERMAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

COLD WAR FIREWORKS BROKE OUT IN OTHER DIRECTIONS.

BRANDT ANNOUNCED HE WAS TAKING HIS OWN COUNTERMEASURES AND THAT HENCEFORTH "UNDESIRABLES" WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER WEST BERLIN FROM THE EAST.

THE AMERICAN RADIO RIAs SAID THERE WAS PANIC BUYING AND HOARDING IN EAST BERLIN. HANDELS-ORGANIZATION, THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION THAT CONTROLS STATE STORES, DENIED THIS.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, A PRIVATE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID THERE HAD BEEN A WAVE OF ARRESTS AND TRIALS ON THE EASTERN SIDE SINCE THE NEW COMMUNIST SQUEEZE DEVELOPED. THREE WEST BERLIN YOUTHS CAUGHT IN EAST BERLIN WERE REPORTED SENTENCED TO 7, 5 AND 4 YEARS FOR TRYING TO RESCUE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WITH FORGED IDENTITY CARDS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ARE CHARGING "HOOLIGANS" WITH RAILROAD SABOTAGE IN WHAT MIGHT BE AN EFFORT TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR CUTTING WEST BERLIN'S RAILROAD LINKS WITH WEST GERMANY.

OTTO ARNDT, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE EAST GERMAN RAILROADS, WARNED THAT INTERZONAL TRAIN TRAFFIC MIGHT COME TO A HALT IF ALLEGED ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE CITY'S ELEVATED TRAIN SYSTEM CONTINUE.

HE CHARGED HOOLIGANS, INSTIGATED BY THE WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNIONS, WERE SABOTAGING THE ELEVATED SYSTEM, PART OF WHICH RUNS THROUGH WEST BERLIN.

ARNDT STRESSED THAT THE ELEVATED TRAINS WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ENTIRE RAILROAD SYSTEM ON WHICH 27.5 PER CENT OF WEST BERLIN'S 11.5 MILLION TONS OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC MOVED IN AND OUT OF THE CITY IN 1960.

IN 1960, 40.8 PERCENT OF WEST BERLIN'S FREIGHT WAS SHIPPED BY TRUCK, 34.4 BY BARGE AND 0.1 BY AIR.

ARNDT HINTED THAT ALLIED RAIL TRAFFIC WITH BERLIN COULD BE AFFECTED AS WELL IF SABOTAGE CONTINUED.

WEST BERLIN IS LINKED WITH WEST GERMANY BY THREE MAJOR RAIL LINES, ONE THROUGH HANNOVER, THE OTHER TO FRANKFURT AND THE THIRD TO MUNICH.

MOST OF THE BIG CITY'S COAL SUPPLIES COME BY BARGE BUT MANY OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE CITY'S FLOURISHING INDUSTRY LEAVE EITHER BY ROAD OR RAIL.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD U.S.-BERLIN WASHINGTON, AUG. 23 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION SENT THE UNITED STATES A NEW NOTE ON THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO BERLIN TODAY. DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID IT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FERRYING SPIES, AGENTS AND SABOTEURS INTO THE COMMUNIST ENCIRCLED CITY THROUGH ITS THREE AIR CORRIDORS.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE, SAID THEY FEARED THIS MIGHT BE A FOREWARNING OF SOME SOVIET MOVE TAMPERING WITH USE OF THE CORRIDORS.

A REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE REPORTEDLY ARRIVED DURING A 2 1/2 HOUR SESSION BY THE WESTERN BIG FOUR AMBASSADORIAL GROUP CONSIDERING THE GERMAN ISSUE HERE. THEY DEVOTED THE REMAINDER OF THEIR SESSION CONSIDERING IT, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

THE NOTE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "PROVOCATIVE" ACTIONS IN GERMANY. ONE SOURCE STATED.

EARLIER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE NEW BERLIN RESTRICTIONS AS ANOTHER COMMUNIST MOVE TO CONFINE 17 MILLION EAST GERMANS AND EAST BERLINERS "BEHIND BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE CURTAINS."

U.S. STRATEGISTS TENDED TO REGARD THE NEW RESTRICTIONS AS A FOLLOWUP ON THE COMMUNISTS' AUG. 13 BARRICADING OF THE EAST BERLIN BORDER, RATHER THAN AS AN IMPAIRMENT OF VITAL WESTERN RIGHTS SUCH AS ACCESS BY THE WEST TO WEST BERLIN.

NO DETAILS WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ON THE REPORTED NEW NOTE FROM MOSCOW.

A HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL SAID THE NEW SOVIET NOTE HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON IT. THE FULL DOCUMENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY HERE UNTIL TOMORROW BECAUSE OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR CABLING, CODING AND DECODING AND TRANSLATION.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAS SAID ONE OF THE POINTS IN SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL THAT NEEDS CLARIFICATION IS WHAT KHRUSHCHEV MEANS WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT "GUARANTEES OF ACCESS" TO WEST BERLIN.

THE AMBASSADORIAL MEETING ATTENDED BY ENVOYS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TOOK PLACE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND WAS PRESIDED OVER BY FOY D. KOHLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

THE GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING REGULARLY DURING THE RISING CRISIS OVER BERLIN, TALKED ABOUT FURTHER MOVES THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE ALLIES. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT AFTERWARDS.

KOHLER SAID THE GROUP WOULD PROBABLY MEET AGAIN TOMORROW. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REPORTED SOVIET NOTE. OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO GIVE ANY FURTHER WORD ON IT.

THERE WAS NO EVIDENT DISPOSITION IN WASHINGTON TO BE GREATLY ALARMED AT THE LATEST TRAVEL CURBS IMPOSED BY THE REDS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN.

WHAT IS CLEARLY VITAL TO THE WESTERN POSITION IN THE COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED CITY, IN AMERICAN OPINION, IS ACCESS TO THAT CITY FROM THE WEST. THE REDS HAVE NOT SO FAR TAMPERED WITH THAT LIFELINE DURING THE CURRENT CRISIS.

THIS LEFT UNCERTAIN WHAT RESPONSE THE WESTERN POWERS MIGHT DECIDE ON. STRICT SECRECY WAS MAINTAINED ON THE WASHINGTON AMBASSADORIAL DISCUSSIONS.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ONE POSSIBILITY UNDER STUDY IS WHETHER THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN WEST BERLIN WOULD USE THE ENTRY POINT TO EAST BERLIN DESIGNATED BY THE EAST GERMANS.

WHITE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WOULD FILE ANY FORMAL PROTEST BEYOND THE COMPLAINT ISSUED BY THE WESTERN COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN TERMING THE RED RESTRICTIONS ILLEGAL, CALLOUSED AND A FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

WHITE DID SAY IN BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

"THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED LAST NIGHT AGAINST ACCESS TO EAST BERLIN FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF OTHER COMMUNIST MOVES TO IMPRISON 17 MILLION PEOPLE BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE CURTAINS IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY."

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(420) BERLIN- JOHNSON

BY JACK BELL WASHINGTON, AUG. 23 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE RECOMMENDING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY A FURTHER BUILDUP OF U.S. MILITARY READINESS IN WEST BERLIN.

JOHNSON WAS REPRESENTED AS BELIEVING HIS WEEKEND MISSION TO BERLIN OUGHT TO BE FOLLOWED WITH SOME ACTION TO GIVE FURTHER

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CONFIDENCE TO THE CITY'S PEOPLE THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MEAN TO PROTECT THEIR FREEDOM.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS SAID TO BE PROPOSING THAT U.S. TROOPS STATIONED THERE BE PROVIDED WITH SOME MORE MODERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT. ABOUT 1,500 ADDITIONAL MEN ARRIVED TO SWELL THE U.S. BERLIN MILITARY CONTINGENT TO SOME 6,500 DURING JOHNSON'S VISIT, BUT THERE WAS NO COINCIDENTAL DISPLAY OF NEW WEAPONS. WHEN THE ALLIES RESPONDED TO COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN BY POSTING THEIR OWN MILITARY FORCES, THE ARMY SENT WORLD WAR II PATTON TANKS TO THE PRINCIPAL CROSSING REMAINING OPEN.

JOHNSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SAID TO BE IN GENERAL TERMS. BUT THE ARMY HAS SOME OF ITS NEW M60 TANKS, WITH HEAVY FIREPOWER, IN EUROPE. IT ALSO IS BEING EQUIPPED WITH ONE-MAN ANTI-TANK GUNS, SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZERS, NEW PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND SEVERAL MISSILES.

PRESUMABLY SOME OF THESE COULD BE DEPLOYED TO WEST BERLIN AND TO WEST GERMANY TO ADD TO THE FIREPOWER AND MANEUVERABILITY OF U.S. TROOPS.

JOHNSON RETURNED FROM BERLIN OBVIOUSLY CONVINCED THAT THE SITUATION THERE IS EXTREMELY EXPLOSIVE, WITH TENSION RUNNING SO HIGH THAT A MINOR INCIDENT COULD TOUCH OFF A MAJOR CLASH. THIS INFLUENCED HIS DECISION NOT TO CROSS PERSONALLY INTO EAST BERLIN. INSTEAD HE SENT RETIRED GEN. LUCIUS CLAY AND AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN TO INSPECT THE COMMUNIST AREA AND REPORT TO HIM.

JOHNSON WAS HIGH IN HIS PRAISE OF CLAY, WHO SERVED AS FIRST U.S. MISSION CHIEF IN BERLIN. CLAY GOT A BIG HAND FROM THE WEST BERLINERS WHEREVER HE WENT AND JOHNSON WAS REPORTED TO BE URGING THAT HE BE BROUGHT BACK INTO AN ACTIVE ROLE.

CLAY TOLD REPORTERS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JOHNSON MISSION THAT HE WASN'T SEEKING ANY APPOINTMENT BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF THE PRESIDENT WANTED HIM.

JOHNSON WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD FRIENDS HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE VISIT WEST BERLIN TO REASSURE THE GERMANS THEY WON'T BE DESERTED IF WAR ERUPTS IN THE DIVIDED CITY.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS REPORTED TO BE SO DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION THAT KENNEDY GAVE PASSING CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO BERLIN HIMSELF, BUT DECIDED FINALLY THAT JOHNSON SHOULD MAKE THE TRIP.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SENT JOHNSON A ONE-LINE TELEGRAM AFTER HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. IT READ:

"STRONG HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORT. YOUR VISIT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS."

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 23 (AP)-BONN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY CALLED THE LATEST COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS IN BERLIN "A FURTHER CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY."

THEY SAID THIS WAS "WORSE THAN THE (COMMUNIST) VIOLATION OF THE BERLIN FOUR-POWER STATUS."

"THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IS OBVIOUSLY AFRAID TO PERMIT CONTACT BETWEEN ITS PEOPLE AND THOSE OF THE FREE WESTERN SECTORS," THE OFFICIALS SAID. "TRANSFORMATION OF EAST GERMANY AND EAST BERLIN INTO A GIGANTIC CONCENTRATION CAMP IS NOW COMPLETE."

THE GOVERNING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAID IN A PRESS STATEMENT THAT THE MEASURES "ARE BOUND TO LEAD TO NEW BITTERNESS WITHIN EAST GERMANY AND BERLIN'S EASTERN SECTOR."

THE RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE A NEW CAUSE FOR THE FREE PART OF GERMANY AND ITS ALLIES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT POLITICAL ACTION AGAINST THE PEACE-ENDANGERING DIVISION OF GERMANY.

THE PARTY ADDED.

"IF RED PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT THINKS HE CAN PERMANENTLY GET AWAY WITH THIS SEPARATION OF THE GERMANS BY MEANS OF PASSES, BARBED WIRE, CEMENT AND TANKS. HE IS MISTAKEN," THE NEWS-SERVICE DECLARED.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PRESS SERVICE VOICED SIMILAR CONDEMNATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (180)

NEW DELHI, AUG. 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU--WOODED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR SUPPORT IN THE BERLIN CRISIS--APPEARED TO LINE UP FOR COMMUNIST RIGHTS TODAY.

HE INDICATED HE FEELS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL MOVEMENTS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN AND BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN. HE SAID WESTERN ACCESS TO BERLIN IS "NOT A RIGHT BUT A CONCESSION BY THE SOVIETS."

WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS ON THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY ONLY GRANTED THE WESTERN BIG THREE THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY BERLIN. FREE ACCESS BETWEEN WESTERN ZONES AND BERLIN WAS GRANTED BY THE SOVIETS A YEAR LATER.

THESE ACCESS RIGHTS WERE "DILUTED" WHEN THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY ENDED AFTER THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, NEHRU ASSERTED DURING A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

NEHRU SAID WEST BERLIN HAD BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES "COULD EASILY ARGUE THAT THEY CAN CONTROL THE MOVEMENT FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN."

HE SAID "LEGAL RIGHTS ARE CONFUSED" IN THE GERMAN QUESTION, BUT THAT IN EFFECT TWO SEPARATE GERMAN STATES EXIST "WITH EACH PART GOVERNING MOVEMENTS AS SOVEREIGN STATES NORMALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO."

HE AGAIN CALLED FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN AND SAID ONLY INCREASED CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANIES WOULD BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION.

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HARZERSTRASSE (440)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

BERLIN, AUG. 23 (AP)-TWO BIG UGLY 30-TON PATTON TANKS TOOK UNHAPPY LITTLE HARZERSTRASSE UNDER THEIR WINGS TODAY.

HARZERSTRASSE IS NOT VERY IMPORTANT IN THIS BIG CITY. BUT IT HAPPENS TO BE A PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNISTS' URGE TO PUT THEIR PEOPLE BEHIND BARBED WIRE, CONCRETE AND BRICKS BROKE A GREAT MANY HEARTS.

IT IS A STRAIGHT PRIM LITTLE STREET WITH PLEASANT SHADE TREES ALONG ONE SIDE. FOR ABOUT THREE BLOCKS EVERYTHING BEYOND THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE IS IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN. ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ON THIS SIDE WERE POTENTIAL ESCAPE ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

SO THE COMMUNISTS ORDERED ALL THE DOORS AND SOME OF THE WINDOWS ON THE GROUND FLOOR BRICKED UP. THEY CAPPED THE SIDE STREETS BETWEEN THE FOUR AND FIVE STORY APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH WALLS OF CONCRETE AND ADDED THE INEVITABLE BARBED WIRE.

FINALLY, STILL SUSPICIOUS, THEY MOVED EVERYBODY OUT OF THE GROUND FLOORS AND MOST OF THE FAMILIES OUT OF THE UPPER FLOORS WHO WERE UNABLE TO PROVE THEIR WARM ATTACHMENT TO COMMUNISM. MOST OF THE WINDOWS FOR THREE BLOCKS WERE DARK TONIGHT.

HARZERSTRASSE IS FAR FROM ANY OFFICIAL CROSSING POINT INTO WEST BERLIN, BUT APPARENTLY THE U.S. ARMY THOUGHT IT HAD SUFFERED ENOUGH. WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WARNED WEST BERLINERS TO STAY 100 METERS (328 FEET) FROM THE SECTOR LINE "IN THE INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN SAFETY," THEY PLAINLY THREATENED ALL THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET. THESE PEOPLE MUST EAT, SLEEP AND WALK THE DOG WITHIN 15 METERS (50 FEET) OF THE SECTOR LINE.

SO TWO TANKS WENT TO THE END OF HARZERSTRASSE TODAY. THAT'S ONE MORE THAN THE ARMY DEVOTED TO FRIEDRICHSTRASSE, THE IMPORTANT CROSSING POINT FOR ALLIED PERSONNEL, DIPLOMATS AND ALL FOREIGNERS.

THE TANKS QUICKLY ATTRACTED ABOUT 1,000 PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM WERE WELL WITHIN 100 METERS FROM THE BORDER. THE GIs SPREAD OUT AND FORMED CLOSE AND FRIENDLY CONTACT WITH THE WEST GERMANS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHO HAVE BEEN HISSING THE COMMUNIST POLICE ACROSS THE BARBED WIRE FOR A WEEK.

A TOURING LOUDSPEAKER, OPERATED BY GERMAN CIVILIANS, DREW UP AND AN IRONIC VOICE BOOMED OUT TO THE COMMUNIST TROOPS: "THIS IS THE STATION ON THE BARBED WIRE."

IT GAVE ALL THE NEWS ABOUT WEST GERMAN REACTION TO THE NEW COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL. THE VOICE ADDED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD VOTED 10 MILLION MARKS FOR REFUGEES FROM THE LAND BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE. THERE WAS NO REACTION FROM THE OTHER SIDE EXCEPT THAT AN ARMORED TROOP CARRIER FINALLY DREW UP TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON.

THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICEMEN DISAPPEARED. THEY HAD BEEN STANDING ON A ROOF OF HARZERSTRASSE WATCHING FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT JUMP TO FREEDOM FROM WINDOWS.

ONE OF THE U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY AT HARZERSTRASSE WAS PVT. ROBERT MITCHELL OF MARTINS FERRY, OHIO. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN FOUR CRYING WOMEN AT THE END OF HARZERSTRASSE IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

"ONE STOOD INSIDE THE BARBED WIRE AND CRIED FOR FOUR HOURS," HE SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHY."

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WARSAW, PLAND, AUG. 23 (AP)-THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNA LUDU PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE PROBLEMS OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND BERLIN WILL BE SOLVED THIS YEAR WITHOUT A WORLD UPHEAVAL.

"THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY PROBLEM AND THAT OF THE PEACEFUL NORMALIZATION OF WEST BERLIN'S SITUATION WILL, WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN, BE SOLVED THIS YEAR AND NO 'APOCALYPTIC' DISASTER WILL FOLLOW," THE NEWSPAPER TOLD POLES WHO DAY BY DAY ARE GROWING MORE UNEASY OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS.

IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WHY ARE THEY WAITING FOR?" THE NEWSPAPER CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS OVER BERLIN AND THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

"THE SOONER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS DECIDE TO SET A DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THE NECESSITY OF WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY LEADING STATESMEN OF THE UNITED STATES, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR THE CHANCES OF THEM BEING SUCCESSFUL," TRYBUNA LUDU SAID.

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BERLIN, AUG. 24 (AP)-THREE YOUNG WEST BERLINERS CAUGHT BY RED POLICE TRYING TO RESCUE PEOPLE FROM EAST BERLIN HAVE RECEIVED HEAVY SENTENCES, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CALLED THEM HEAD HUNTERS WHO HAD CARRIED ON "ILLEGAL TRADE IN HUMAN BEINGS" SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED THE ESCAPE ROUTE INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL SAID THE THREE YOUNG MEN HAD GONE INTO EAST BERLIN WITH FORGED IDENTITY CARDS TO GIVE FRIENDS. JOERG SCHMIDT, 22, A CAMERA ASSISTANT FOR RADIO FREE BERLIN, WAS

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR TRYING TO RESCUE HIS FIANCEE, ANGELIKA GUHR.

GERHARD CAROW, 20, A WAREHOUSE WORKER, WAS GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR TRYING TO HELP A FRIEND AND HIS MOTHER BY BRINGING THEM FALSE PAPERS. THE REPORT DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHAT PETER HELLWIG, 21, A FACTORY WORKER, HAD DONE BUT HE DREW FOUR YEARS.

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GERHARDT EISLER (550)

BY HENRIETTA LEITH

NEW YORK, AUG. 23 (AP)-THE PLUMP, OWL-FACED MAN WHO JIBED AT "KONNY ADENAUER ACROSS THE BARRICADES IN BERLIN HAD LOST NONE OF HIS GIFT FOR SARCASM.

IT WAS THE SAME MAN WHO ONCE CONDESCENDINGLY DECLARED WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT "ALL AMERICANS ARE NOT LIKE THAT DAMNED FOOL TOM CLARK" (HE WAS REFERRING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO LATER BECAME AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT) AND WHO SAID OF AMERICAN JUSTICE: "IT STINKS LIKE 10,000 SKUNKS."

WHEN HE TAUNTED THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR YESTERDAY AT POTSDAMER PLATZ, SHOUTING "JA, THIS IS THE WAY IT IS, DEAR KONNY," FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NEW CONCRETE WALL AND THE BARBED WIRE, IT WAS REMINISCENT OF AN EARLIER DEFIANCE--WHEN HE JUMPED HIGH BAIL AND STOWED AWAY ON A POLISH LINER IN NEW YORK HARBOR TO ESCAPE TWO U.S. PRISON TERMS.

FOR THE MAN IN THE HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES, THOUGH A DOZEN YEARS OLDER AND THE SURVIVOR OF MANY UPS AND DOWNS IN THE INTERIM, WAS UNMISTAKABLY GERHARDT EISLER, ONCE CALLED THE "NO. 1 COMMUNIST SPY IN THE UNITED STATES."

TODAY, ALTHOUGH EISLER IS FREQUENTLY HEARD FROM IN EAST GERMANY, HIS REAL ROLE IN THE COMMUNIST REGIME IS MORE OF A MYSTERY THAN HIS CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ROLE IN THIS COUNTRY DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II.

IT'S EQUALLY A MYSTERY WHY A MAN OF HIS SKILLS IN REVOLUTION, ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDA HAD NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN TO STAND IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE JEERING CROWD THAT GREETED ADENAUER'S INSPECTION TOUR OF POTSDAMER PLATZ.

BUT AS FAR AS EISLER IS CONCERNED, NOTHING IS SURPRISING ANY LONGER.

IN JUNE OF 1941, A SHIPLOAD OF REFUGEES DOCKED HERE ENROUTE TO MEXICO, ONLY TO LEARN THAT THE U.S. WAS NO LONGER ALLOWING GERMAN REFUGEES TO ENTER LATIN AMERICA.

ONE OF THE REFUGEES WAS EISLER, TRAVELLING WITH HIS PRETTY POLISH FIANCEE, SOME 15 YEARS HIS JUNIOR. AFTER NUMEROUS PLEAS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND DENIALS OF ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, THE PAIR GOT VISITORS' VISAS.

THEY WERE MARRIED IN NORWALK, CONN., THE NEXT YEAR AND SET UP HOUSEKEEPING IN A QUIET SUBURBAN SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY. NEIGHBORS, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, AND PRACTICALLY EVERYONE ELSE WERE SURPRISED IN 1946 WHEN THE COMMUNIST MASTERMIND "HANS BERGER," DESCRIBED BY EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ AS THE SPY WHO GAVE ALL THE ORDERS BUT "NEVER" SHOWS HIS FACE," TURNED OUT TO BE EISLER.

CALLED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS AND WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

HE GOT A YEAR IN JAIL ON THAT CHARGE, AND SOON WAS ON TRIAL AGAIN FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS ON A REQUEST FOR A PERMIT TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY. THAT CASE ENDED WITH ANOTHER PRISON SENTENCE OF ONE TO THREE YEARS.

EISLER APPEALED BOTH CONVICTIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT, AND MEANWHILE WAS RELEASED AFTER A LEFT-WING GROUP PUT UP HIS BAIL OF \$23,500.

ON MAY 7, 1949, EISLER PAID 25 CENTS TO INSPECT THE POLISH LINER BATTERY, THEN HID UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS AFTER SHE HAD SAILED.

TAKEN OFF THE SHIP IN SOUTHAMPTON, EISLER WAS RELEASED BY THE BRITISH SEVERAL WEEKS LATER AND FINALLY WENT HOME TO HIS NATIVE GERMANY--THE EASTERN SECTOR OF IT.

EISELER WAS BORN IN LEIPZIG, BUT GREW UP IN VIENNA, WHERE HIS FATHER WAS A PROFESSOR. GERHARDT JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1918, AS SOON AS HE GOT OUT OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, AND A FEW YEARS LATER WAS SENT BY THE PARTY TO GERMANY.

THERE HE WORKED WITH HIS SISTER, WHO WAS KNOWN AS RUTH FISCHER AND WAS A POWERFUL PARTY FIGURE UNTIL SHE WAS EXPELLED FOR DEVIATION IN 1925. IT WAS THIS SISTER WHOSE TESTIMONY HELPED THE UNITED STATES TO CONVICT EISLER.

AFTER A FLING IN CHINA, WHERE HE WENT AS A JOURNALIST BUT ALLEGEDLY WORKED AS A SECRET COMMUNIST AGENT, EISLER RETURNED TO GERMANY.

EISLER'S ARRIVAL HERE IN 1941, WAS, ACCORDING TO FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, ONLY ONE OF MANY VISITS PAID TO THE UNITED STATES--ALL THE OTHERS UNDER ALIASES WITH FORGED PAPERS.

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BERLIN, AUG. 23 (AP)--SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY ARE GIVING UP A 15-YEAR FIGHT TO KEEP THEIR PARTY GOING UNDER RED RULE IN EAST BERLIN.

IN 1946, THE COMMUNISTS IN EAST BERLIN ENGINEERED A FUSION WITH LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS AND CALLED IT THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY--A NAME THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS STILL USE. MOST OF THE SOCIALISTS REFUSED TO GO ALONG AND WEST BERLIN NOW HAS A MAJORITY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS INCLUDING MAYOR WILLY BRANDT.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN, AND A FEW SOCIALIST CLUBS WERE PERMITTED IN EAST BERLIN.

TODAY THE BERLIN ORGANIZATION DECIDED TO DISSOLVE THE LAST EIGHT CLUBS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR. IT EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THE COMMUNISTS HAD CLOSED THE BORDER IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEMBERS TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.

THE SOCIALISTS RELEASED ALL 8,000 MEMBERS IN EAST BERLIN FROM THEIR PARTY DUTIES.

"WE THANK THEM ALL," THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID, "AND WE FORGET NONE. WE FORGET NOTHING."

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AUG. 23 (AP)--THE USE OF FORCE TO REPEL ADVANCES OF COMMUNISM IN LATIN AMERICA AND WEST BERLIN WAS ADVOCATED TODAY BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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THE NATIONAL VFW CONVENTION, REPRESENTING 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS, URGED IN A MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CONGRESS THAT "THE UNITED STATES, AS WORLD LEADER OF DEMOCRACY, ABANDON ITS ROLE OF APPEASER AND THAT IT HENCEFORTH MEET FORCE WITH FORCE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER NECESSARY, TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS AND THE DIGNITY OF FREE MEN EVERYWHERE."

USE OF FORCE WAS ADVOCATED IF NECESSARY TO REPEL "UNILATERAL ATTEMPTS TO ABROGATE TREATIES INVOLVING THE FREEDOM OF PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN, WHICH WOULD SUBJECT THEM TO ENSLAVEMENT UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME."

ACTING WITHOUT DISSENT, THE VFW RESOLVED "THAT FORCE BE USED IF NECESSARY TO REPEL THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM AND CASTROISM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE FULL FORCE OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE SHOULD BE INVOKED TO STOP FURTHER ENCROACHMENT UPON THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

REFERRING TO "ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEACHHEAD OF COMMUNISM 90 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES," THE VETERANS' RESOLUTION CRITICIZED "INDECISIVENESS AND LACK OF DETERMINATION OF APPOINTIVE AND ELECTIVE U.S. OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH VIGOR THE THREAT OF SPREAD OF COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA."

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FIRST LEAD CONNALLY (A144)

LONDON, AUG. 23 (AP)--JOHN B. CONNALLY, U. S. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, SAID TODAY HE TAKES "WITH A GRAIN OF SALT" A SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MORE ROCKET-ARMED NUCLEAR SUBMARINES THAN THE UNITED STATES.

THE NAVY SECRETARY ARRIVED IN LONDON ON THE LAST LEG OF A JOURNEY THAT HAS TAKEN HIM TO U. S. COMMANDS IN MADRID, NICE, ROME, NAPLES, PARIS, BONN AND BERLIN.

HE MADE HIS STATEMENT WHEN REPORTERS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS THE MOST NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES.

ASKED IF HE SEES A NEED FOR REINFORCING U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS BECAUSE OF CURRENT EAST-WEST TENSIONS OVER BERLIN, CONNALLY REPLIED:

"THAT IS A DIFFICULT QUESTION BECAUSE IT TENDS TO SET BERLIN APART FROM OUR OVER-ALL GLOBAL PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THE MATERIAL AUGMENTATION OF ALL SERVICES INCLUDING SHIPS AND MANPOWER.

"GREAT ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO THIS PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE DIFFICULTIES SURROUNDING BERLIN. WE FELT WE NEEDED ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES OF SHIPS AND MANPOWER GENERALLY BUT WE ARE NOT LOOKING SOLELY AT BERLIN BUT AT ALL THE PROBLEMS FACING US AROUND THE WORLD."

CONNALLY WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY LORD CARRINGTON, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY. THE SECRETARY WILL CONFER WITH BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHIEFS TOMORROW ON U. S.-BRITISH NAVAL COOPERATION--WHICH HE TERMED EXCELLENT.

THE SECRETARY FRIDAY WILL VISIT HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON THE U. S. SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS. HOLY LOCH IS WHERE THE AMERICAN POLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINE SQUADRON 14 HAS BASE FACILITIES.

CONNALLY SAID A VISIT TO THE U. S. 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CONVINCED HIM THAT THE NAVAL FORCE IS READY AND ABLE TO COPE WITH ANY INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY.

"THE 6TH FLEET IS EXTREMELY WELL MANNED, EQUIPPED AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT ANY MISSION," HE SAID. "I CAME AWAY EXTREMELY PLEASED AND IMPRESSED WITH ITS ABILITY TO REACT PROMPTLY AND DECISIVELY TO ANY ORDERS GIVEN TO IT."
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VIENNA, AUG. 23 (AP)-ROMANIAN PRESIDENT GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ SAID TODAY ROMANIA HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPACITY "IN THE FACE OF WAR PREPARATIONS BY THE IMPERIALISTS."
GHEORGHIU-DEJ, IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY RADIO BUCHAREST, SAID THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE DOING THE SAME. HE SPOKE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS COMMUNIST REGIME'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AUG. 23 (AP)-A YOUNG SOVIET SCIENTIST WHO DEFECTED TO THE WEST INTIMATED TO AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES THAT THERE IS AN ANTI-SOVIET UNDERGROUND IN THE UKRAINE.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT NIKOLAI IVANOVIC SEREDA, 24, TOLD THEM THAT, IN THE UKRAINE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH WESTERN REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS. HE SURPRISED THE AUSTRIANS WITH HIS EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

THE AUSTRIANS CONCLUDED THAT HE MUST HAVE BELONGED TO A RESISTANCE GROUP AT KIEV WHOSE AIM IS TO FIGHT FOR UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE.

"AS AN UKRAINIAN, I REJECT RUSSIAN RULE OVER THE OTHER PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION," HE TOLD THE AUSTRIANS. "I ALSO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND AM AN ADHERENT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM."

SEREDA NOW IS IN WEST GERMANY AND MAY LATER SEEK ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

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(270) NUCLEAR TALKS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 23 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO "RECONSIDER ITS STAND" AT THE STALEMATED GENEVA A-TEST TALKS "FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY."

THE U.S. APPEAL WAS CONTAINED IN A BOOKLET ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN FLEW TO GENEVA FOR ONE MORE TRY AT BREAKING THE DEADLOCK IN THE 2-3/4 YEAR OLD CONFERENCE.

WITH AN EYE TO MARSHALING WORLD SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. VIEW, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SENT COPIES OF THE BOOKLET TO THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A REQUEST THEY BE CIRCULATED AMONG U.N. MEMBERS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER AT ITS FALL MEETING THE "URGENT NEED FOR A TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL."

WITH 35,000 COPIES PRINTED IN ALL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE THEM ALSO TO PUBLIC-OPINION INFLUENCING POINTS AROUND THE GLOBE. THE DEPARTMENT TERMED THE BOOKLET A "CLEAR AND STRAIGHTFORWARD EXPOSITION OF THE U.S.-U.K. POSITION IN CONTRAST TO THE...INTRANSIGENT...POSITION OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS."

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DOCUMENT, THE SOVIETS HAVE CYNICALLY STYMIED THE TEST BAN TALKS BY INSISTING ON AN UNWORKABLE THREE-HEADED CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INSPECTIONS AND BY DEMANDING A MERGER OF THE TEST-BAN WITH THE MORE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

THE BOOKLET ADDED:

"THE TEST BAN TREATY IS A FIRST ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND THE ABOLITION OF WAR.

"TO REJECT THE GENEVA TREATY WOULD ACCELERATE THE ARMS RACE. IT WOULD INVITE THE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS. IT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS AND THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ADDITIONAL NATIONS....

"IF IT REJECTS THE TEST BAN TREATY, THE SOVIET UNION WILL TAKE ON ITSELF AN AWFUL BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE OF MANKIND....

"FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY, THE SOVIET UNION MUST RECONSIDER ITS STAND."

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DALLAS, TEX., AUG. 23 (AP)-AN OAK RIDGE, TENN., NUCLEAR SCIENTIST SAID TODAY THAT RESTRICTIONS ON RESEARCH ARE PREVENTING DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY-DETECTION TOOLS THAT COULD SAVE LIVES.

DR. MARSHALL BRUCER CITED THE PRESENT PERMISSIBLE MAXIMUM RADIATION DOSAGE AS AN EXAMPLE, AND HE TERMED IT RIDICULOUS.

DR. BRUCER, CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION OF THE OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR STUDIES, TOLD A GROUP OF PHYSICIANS AT A ST. PAUL HOSPITAL SEMINAR THAT HE DAILY TAKES FOUR TIMES THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTED DOSAGE OF COBALT-58.

"AND I WOULD VERY HAPPILY TAKE UP TO ONE HUNDRED TIMES THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE DOSE," DR. BRUCER DECLARED.

DR. BRUCER SAID MORE FREEDOM FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, ALONG WITH THE RELIEF OF OTHER RESTRICTIONS, COULD LEAD TO THE EARLY DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER, URINARY, KIDNEY AND OTHER KILLER DISEASES.

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